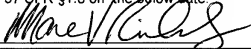


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Applicants petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on May 15, 2008. The reason Applicants seek withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with § 1.114. The RCE is being filed herewith.

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